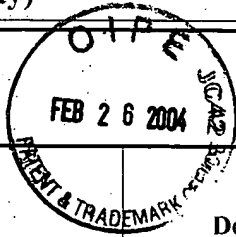


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
072-01

In Re Application Of: Michio Horiuchi et al.



Serial No.  
09/812,276

Filing Date  
03/20/2001

Examiner  
Douglas W. Owens

Group Art Unit  
2811

Invention: Semiconductor Device and Process of Production of Same

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/23/2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

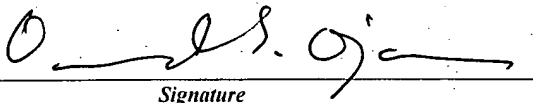
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 12/23/2003    until: 02/23/2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0750.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-0750.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: February 23, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 02/23/2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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